

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Helmus Art Unit: 3773
Serial No.: 10/075,970 Examiner: Tyson, Melanie Ruano
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

VIA EFS-WEB
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 21, 2011, having a time
for response of June 21, 2011. This response is timely filed and no fees are believed to be due.

Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be
directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such
account.

Kindly consider the following remarks.

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